



Kol HaNeshamah

Celebrating 20 Years as a Sacred Community



Shirley Passow z'l Memorial Shabbaton

Friday, Sept 8 & Saturday Sept 9

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This Week at KH...

Shabbat Services

Shabbat	Fri, 9/8	Candle lighting	6:58 pm
		Evening Services	7:45 pm
	Sat, 8/26	Shaharit KEE TAVO	9:45 am
		Shabbat ends	7:57 pm

**Shabbat services take place at St Pauls, 113 Engle St, Englewood.
 Children's services ARE AT 10:45 A.M.**

UPCOMING KH EVENTS

☞ **Shirley Passow z"l Memorial Shabbaton—On Friday & Saturday, September 8 and 9 we will honor the memory of beloved KH member Shirley Passow z"l with a Shabbaton weekend featuring scholar-in-residence Dr. Emilie Passow, a professor in the field of Medical Humanities at Drexel University. Friday night services at 7:45 followed by oneg and lecture. Shabbat morning services followed by a lunch and learn.**

Dr. Passow will speak on the following topics:

Friday night: *The Book of Jonah, or Steps in Getting it Together and Figuring It Out.*

The book of Jonah has many elements of fairy tale: a reluctant hero, a magical whale and a magical tree, yet we read it on mincha of Yom Kippur, the holiest, most solemn day of the Jewish calendar, because embedded in this very brief text are some of the most important guidelines for spiritual growth, especially in our Jewish tradition: courage, atonement, empathy, forgiveness and humility. Join us for an exploration of how these themes emerge from such a seemingly simple story.

Shabbat Lunch and Learn: *Modern Consciousness in Biblical Guise.*

Biblical figures have been the subject of much modern imaginative writing by Jews as well as non-Jews. In addition to illuminating the original biblical context, the motives attributed to these characters reveal much about the cultural and social perspectives as well as ethical values of the interpreters themselves. This presentation explores poetry and fiction that, in giving voices to Biblical ancestors, give voice to the concerns of modernity.

☞ **High Holidays: The High Holidays are just around the corner. Our preparations at KH are well underway and we hope that you will join us to welcome the New Year of 5778. Along with members of our community, Rabbi Joshua Rabin will lead our High Holiday services. Rabbi Rabin is Director of Innovation at the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, where he serves as the rabbi-in-residence of SULAM Leadership, the leadership-training program for synagogue leaders in North America, and the program director for the USCJ Convention the largest gathering of Conservative Jews in the world. Our High Holiday services are free; no tickets are required to attend. However, we need to plan carefully to ensure the smooth running of these services. Therefore, since we are expecting a very large crowd we ask you to RSVP as soon as possible but no later than September 15. RSVP by Email to RSVP@KHNJ.org. For a complete listing of the High Holiday Schedule go to the KH website at KHNJ.ORG or [click on the HH Schedule here.](#)**

☞ **Mitzvah Day: Save the date! Sunday, November 5, 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. Clean up and nature tour of Bloomers Beach in the historical Palisades Interstate Park in Englewood Cliffs. Details to follow.**

☞ **Visiting Rabbis: As the search for a permanent KH rabbi goes on, we will have the opportunity to learn from several visiting rabbis and scholars in our community this year. Please join us in welcoming our guest rabbis on the following Shabbatot and holidays.**

9/8-9: Dr. Emilie Passow (Fri. night Kabbalat Shabbat & Sat. Lunch & Learn)

9/21-22, & 29-30: Rabbi Josh Rabin for Rosh HaShanah & Yom Kippur.

10/12-14: Rabbi Sam Feldman for Shemini Atzeret, Simchat Torah, and the ensuing Shabbat.

10/21: Rabbi Yisrael Serok

10/28: Rabbi Josh Rabin

11/4: Rabbi Stephen Listfield

11/11: Rabbi Josh Rabin

12/9: Rabbi Stephen Listfield

12/16: Rabbi Jeff Rubenstein

⚭ Divrei Torah:

If you would like to sign up to give a dvar, send an email to Toby Reifman at tobyreifman@gmail.com

Kiddushim

September 8 & 9—Thanks to the Passow family for sponsoring the Saturday Lunch and Learn in memory of Shirley Passow z”l.

September 16—The Hockstein family will sponsor a Kiddush lunch in honor of Annabel’s Bat Mitzvah.

If you would like to sponsor or co-sponsor a kiddush in honor of a birthday, yahrzeit or any special occasion, send an e-mail to kiddush@khnj.org.

KH News

⚭ Food Drive: We have received an urgent request from the Center for Food Action in Englewood for the following items: Supermarket Gift Cards, Canned Meat (tuna, chicken, etc.), Canned Hearty Soups, Canned Vegetables, Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Tomato Sauce, Cold Cereal (low sugar) and Oatmeal, Powdered Milk and/or Boxed Milk, such as Parmalat, Canned Fruits, Instant Potatoes, 100% Juice, Baby Formula & Diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6, Bar or Bottled Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush & Dental Floss. Please bring any items to the food donation box in the KH davening space.

⚭ Yahrzeits: Kol HaNeshamah remembers the following members of our greater community whose yahrzeits occur during the Hebrew month of Elul:

Wilfred Arenson remembered by Alan Arenson Sept.3

Henry Voremberg remembered by David Voremberg Aug. 31

Bernice Bern remembered by Doug Bern Aug. 30

Erna Karl remembered by David Katzen Sept. 8

Dr. Stella Esrig remembered by Francine Esrig Sept.11

Lily Frieberg remembered by Rabbi Elias Sept.12

Hilda Sugarman Jacobs remembered by Alice Twombly Sept. 13

Ralph Silberthau remembered by Gail Silverman Sept. 17

Ruth Bennett Yeamans remembered by Diane Eidman Sept. 18

Steven Elliot Furman remembered by Lynne Garelick Sept. 14

SIMCHA CORNER

If you have a simcha you would like to share with the community, please send information to Steve Haber.

KH PROJECTS

⚭ Chumashim: Dedicate an Etz Hayim book of Torah and Commentary in memory of a loved one or in honor of a simcha. Just send your donation of \$72 to Kol HaNeshamah, PO Box 8002, Englewood, NJ 07631. Please indicate on your check that the donation is for the Chumashim Project. Your name, as donor, and

the name of your loved one or honoree will be inscribed in a new volume.

⚡ **KH Scrip**-- You can buy scrip cards at any time, or set up a monthly easy pre-payment plan. Shop at **ShopRite, Stop & Shop & Peapod (online shopping & delivery)**. **5% of all purchases go to KH!** To order scrip, contact Ellen Kaplan at info@KHNJ.org.

⚡ **KH Chesed Cards:** Chesed cards are a meaningful way to send congratulation notes or sympathy messages to friends and family and help support KH at the same time. To purchase, contact Ellen Kaplan at EKaplan01@aol.com or 201—816—8794 or Fran Spiegel at Swah2u@gmail.com or 201—207—3565.

⚡ **Mi Sheberach List:** If you know of someone in need of our prayers and thoughts, please email [Rebecca Ivry](mailto:RebeccaIvry) with that person's name in English and Hebrew. If you had given a name which you wish to remove, please email that information as well.

⚡ **Memorial Board:** KH maintains a Memorial Board as a way to honor the memory of our loved ones. Plaques are available. For more information, please contact [Gigi Brown](mailto:gigiwb@aol.com) at gigiwb@aol.com.

Tikkun Olam Opportunities/Community Announcements

⚡ **Hurricane Relief: Help us help the victims of Hurricane Harvey.** Jewish Federation's network of national partners enables us to respond quickly and effectively. We will fund urgently needed basics like food and medicine, and long-term needs like trauma counseling. We provide resources to emergency service providers so they can help where they're most needed. **100% of your donation will be used for humanitarian relief efforts. To make a donation, click here.**

⚡ **Vibe Israel Young Leadership Israeli Food Fest.** Vibe Israel is a not-for-profit organization leading initiatives to strengthen Israel's brand in the world, especially among the Millennial generation. Join us on September 19th from 7-9 pm in Manhattan as we celebrate Israeli cuisine. Event includes a cooking demonstration, a spice demonstration and a wine tasting. Each guest will leave with a cookbook called *The Spice Companion* by the guest chef Lior Lev Sercuz who will be in attendance. Suggested donation for the event is \$75. [Click here for more information/registration.](#) Or visit VibeIsrael.com

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